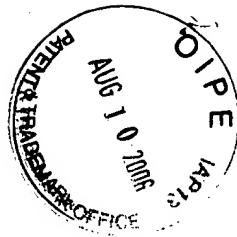


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 43

Line 11, "1C," should read --11C,--.

COLUMN 56

Line 5, "FIGS. 1A" should read --FIGS. 11A--.

COLUMN 8

Line 50, "1C." should read --11C.--.

COLUMN 10

Line 39, "is" should read --are--.

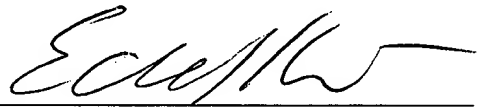
COLUMN 12

Line 25, "resume" should read --resuming--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

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